

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including March 12, 2004, is respectfully requested. A check for \$475.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.